

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people who are the future of Missouri; and

Whereas, Stephanie L. Serati, a student at Rockwood South Middle School in Fenton, has been selected to receive a "Glory of Missouri" Award for her accomplishments in the area of LIBERTY as defined by the intent of the Decorating Commission for the Capitol in 1922: "There is no higher or better conception of Liberty with all it means to us and to the world than our own Goddess of Liberty resounding the national motto - "E Pluribus Unum" (In God We Trust)."; and

Whereas, the daughter of Thomas and Janis Serati, Stephanie is a caring individual who demonstrates a great deal of sensitivity to the feelings of others, while always remaining respectful and tolerant of all viewpoints expressed by those she encounters; and

Whereas, Stephanie finds fulfillment in a variety of activities, some of which include National Junior Honor Society, Jazz Explosion, Solo/Ensemble, softball, volleyball, and basketball:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in commending Stephanie L. Serati for her noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of LIBERTY and in congratulating her at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stephanie L. Serati, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

